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MINUTES

May 10, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, May 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Room D-1 of the Stratton Office Building, Springfield IL. Co-Chair Sandack called the meeting to order and announced that the policy of the Committee is to allow only representatives of State agencies to testify orally on any rule under consideration at Committee hearings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments to the JCAR office in writing.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

X Senator Bill Brady	X Representative Greg Harris
X Senator Don Harmon	X Representative Lou Lang
X Senator Karen McConnaughay	X Representative David Leitch
X Senator Tony Muñoz	X Representative Ron Sandack
Senator Matt Murphy	X Representative André Thapedi
Senator Ira Silverstein	X Representative Mike Tryon

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 12, 2016 MEETING

Senator McConnaughay moved, seconded by Representative Leitch, that the minutes of the April 12, 2016 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Department of Agriculture – Anhydrous Ammonia, Low Pressure Nitrogen Solutions, Equipment, Containers, and Storage Facilities (8 Ill. Adm. Code 215; 39 Ill. Reg. 9065)

Senator Brady moved, seconded by Representative Tryon, that JCAR, with the concurrence of the Department of Agriculture, extend consideration of this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously.

Illinois Racing Board – Entries, Subscriptions, and Declarations (11 Ill. Adm. Code 1413; 40 Ill. Reg. 2907)

Senator Muñoz moved, seconded by Representative Lang, that JCAR object to this rulemaking because it

is no longer consistent with IRB policy, as evinced in its recent adoption of new policy in an emergency rule, and that this rulemaking should be withdrawn. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RULEMAKINGS

Department of Natural Resources – Raccoon, Opossum, Striped Skunk, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote, and Woodchuck (Groundhog) Hunting (17 Ill. Adm. Code 550; 40 Ill. Reg. 1413) and Muskrat, Mink, Raccoon, Opossum, Striped Skunk, Weasel, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote, Badger, River Otter, Beaver and Woodchuck (Groundhog) Trapping (17 Ill. Adm. Code 570; 40 Ill. Reg. 1430)

Senator Harmon moved, seconded by Senator Brady, that JCAR recommend that the Department, in limiting the number of bobcat hunting and trapping permits issued, and limiting the geographical areas open to hunting and trapping, take into consideration that the bobcat has only recently been removed from protected status. The motion passed unanimously.

Department of State Police – Consolidation of 9-1-1 Emergency Systems (83 Ill. Adm. Code 1324; 40 Ill. Reg. 3176)

Representative Thapedi moved, seconded by Representative Leitch, that JCAR, with the concurrence of the Department, extend consideration of this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Representative Tryon moved, seconded by Senator McConnaughay, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee did not vote an Objection or an Extension, or did not remove from the No Objection List, that the Committee considered their respective rulemakings at the monthly meeting and, based upon the Agreements for modification of the rulemakings made by the agencies, no Objections will be issued.

The motion passed unanimously.

JUNE MEETING DATE

Co-Chair Sandack announced that the next monthly meeting of JCAR is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, in Room 600C of the Michael A. Bilandic Building in Chicago IL.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Brady moved, seconded by Representative Tryon, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.